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Mrs S. H^x K Chapman
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Gentlemen

Can you give me the market value if there is any of the following described medal. From "The Washington & National Medals" a book published by James Ross Snowden. Phila. 1861. Plate 8. No. 20 - Series Numismatica. Obverse. Undraped bust of Washington facing to the left. Legend Georgius Washington. Error of engraver. Beneath is the engravers name Virtor F. Reverse. Natus Virginiæ in America Foederatæ An MDCCXXXII. Obit. an MDCCXCIX Series Numismatica Universalis Virorum & Institutum MDCCCXIX. Inscribed in nine parallel lines. Beneath is the name of the publisher Durand Edidit Size 25.

The article I wish to get the value of is not the medal itself, but I take it to be a proof on a thin piece of silver backed by a brass plate. I had such a piece given to me by my Mother who lived in Phila and lived there the time the medal was struck (1819 engr. Geo.) she wore it in a breast pin for 25 or 30 years

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and gave it to me over 30 years ago. Had it mounted in a Locket and wore it on watch chain until Janey. lost when I took it to a Jeweler here to have the case repaired He said he sent it to Chicago for repairs and lost it. The Chicago house he claims to have sent it to say they never received it. The Jewelry firm here is now in the hands of a Receiver and I have brought suit to recover the value of the medal. I claim $100.00 I have shown the medal to a great many Jewelers. but noone ever saw anything like it they all admit it to be a very fine piece of work but cannot place a value on it. Of course I value it as an heirloom and would not have sold it.

Any information you can give me will be duly appreciated and all expense connected with the same will be promptly paid.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date as the case comes off in a couple of weeks I am

Yours truly
George Neil

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